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Situation Report--FINAL

Severe Storms

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SUMMARY

A series of severe storms moved through the state during the evening on Tuesday. Wind damage was reported in northeast Missouri from a storm that moved through Shelby, Monroe, and Marion counties. One person was injured in Monroe County as a result of the storms. **On Wednesday, National Weather Service survey teams confirmed six tornadoes. An EF-2 tornado touched down in northern Monroe County. An EF-1 tornado touched down in southwest Marion County. Three tornadoes, with ratings of EF-1 and EF-0, touched down in and around Palmyra.** Another EF-0 tornado touched down in Montgomery County near Wellsville.

County Reports

Marion County—Officials reported damage to at least 9 homes and 13 businesses in the Palmyra area. All power was restored by Wednesday. A woman was shaken up when her car was blown off the road by the storm, but otherwise suffered no injuries. No shelters were in operation on Wednesday.

Monroe County—Officials reported one person was injured when his mobile home was destroyed by the storm. At least two other homes were damaged. No damage was reported in Monroe City.

Scotland County—Officials report minor damage to an outbuilding, and some camper shells west of Memphis.

Shelby County—Officials reported no major structural damage. However, there were numerous trees and power lines down near Shelbina. Debris removal operations were underway on Wednesday.

State Actions

State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) has returned to normal operations. **On Wednesday, a SEMA team met with local officials in Palmyra and reviewed damage to homes and businesses in the affected area.**

Volunteer Agencies

American Red Cross (ARC) started conducting damage assessments on Tuesday in Palmyra. ARC is also coordinating with families who displaced in the affected area.

Missouri Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief volunteers were active in Palmyra providing debris clearance.

Weather

National Weather Service forecast calls for warm weather to continue for the rest of the week. Another chance of storms may develop over the weekend..

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573-526-9100 from 730am-430pm, Mon-Fri. After hours emergency calls can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer at 573-751-2748.